

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-3

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20163

February 13, 1997

Dallas Ingemunson, Treasurer Illinois Republican State Central Committee 320 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62701

Identification Number: C00005926

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/96-

10/16/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Ingemunson:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 12, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 22, 1997. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director

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October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Ingemunson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$189,232 in itemized individual expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$188,926. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) ir. question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are

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received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0 in coordinated expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule F, however, indicates the total to be \$41,551.35. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B of your report discloses an in-kind contribution on 9/20/96 for \$466.05 with a purpose of "Transfer from Rep. Nati Crate See Schedule A line 12". However, the original in-kind contribution for this transaction is not reported on Schedule A for Line 12. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-The Summary Page discloses \$755,520.84 and \$3,272,952.63 on Line 6(c), but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19 total to be \$755,511.84 and \$3,272,943.63. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$275,431.82 in other federal operating expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$275,559.93. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filling.

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A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans

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